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June 8, 1994

Mr. Joseph M. MacDonald
1551 Horrocks Lane
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Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Rocky Ridge #1,
S/055/015, Wayne County, Utah

Dear Mr. MacDonald:

Several issues were raised during the Division's initial review of your original Notice of Intent to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI-SMO). We received your response to our April 20, 1994 letter on May 4, 1994. However, your latest response fails to address the questions raised during our review. We have tried to reach you via telephone on several occasions to resolve these issues, but have been unsuccessful.

Rule R647-1-106 defines mining operations as:

"those activities conducted on the surface of the land for the exploration for, development of, or extraction of a mineral deposit, including, but not limited to, surface mining and the surface effects of underground and in-situ mining; on-site transportation, concentrating, milling, evaporation and other primary processing."

In light of this definition, mill sites and borrow areas need to be permitted, regardless of property ownership. The Division requests information regarding the locations of your mill site and borrow areas. If these sites are within a two mile radius of the mine, and their cumulative disturbed acreage including the mine site disturbance exceeds five (5) acres, a Notice of Intent to commence Large Mining Operations would need to be submitted. Otherwise, they could be permitted as separate operations.



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Please provide the Division with a response to the four issues raised in our April 20, 1994 letter (copy attached) at your earliest convenience. If you wish to discuss these issues and how to respond to them over the phone, please contact me or Lynn Kunzler of my staff at 538-5340. Please inform us if we need to send you additional forms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "H" and "B".

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
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Attachment

cc: William Booker, BLM
Garold K. Horrocks, co-owner
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